RECEIVER

Judge Mullen Refuses Application for Suspending Order.

NAMES GEORGE CAMERON, JR

If a Second Receiver Seem Desirable He May Appoint Another One Later On.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 5.—Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, this morning refused the application of counsel for the plaintiffs in the Fisher Gould case for a suspending order restraining the execution of the decree or receivership of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for ninety days.

Judge Mullen appointed Mr. George Cameron, Jr., of Petersburg, receiver of

The court met at 11:30 with Messrs. R. B. Davis, William B. McIlwaine and Ezra B. Tuttle, of New York, present as counsel for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. H. W. Anderson and Frank W. Christion, of Richmond, and Mr. W. R. Mc-

tion, of Richmond, and Mr. W. R. Mc-Kenney, counsel for defendants. In passing upon the motion of the de-fendants for a suspending order uncer section 3545 of the Code of Virginia, the court held that the order appointing a receiver was an appealable order, and that ordinarily the word "may" in a statute will be construed to mean "shall" whenever the right of the public or of third persons depend upon the exercise of the power to perform the duty to which it refers, but that in determining what is the proper meaning of the word, re-ferred to previous legislation in the prac-tice of the courts on the subject shall be had IUDICIAL DISCRETION.

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It held that independent of a statute the real court has a sound judicial discretion to refuse or grant a stay of proceedings for good cause shown that the party ought or ought not to be allowed to proceed, and that section 345 of the Code merely limited this interest power as to the time in which it should be exercised by the court, but was not intended to take from it the exercise of its discretion.

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The court further held that under the reculiar circumstances of the case the granting of the suspending order asked for would unnecessarily delay the plaintiffs in their efforts to secure a speedy hearing in the Circuit Court of the United States, and that the refusal to grant such an order could not injuriously affect the defendants. For these reasons the court declined to grant the suspending order.

The appointment of a receiver was then considered by the court, and Judge Mullen stated that he would appoint one receiver now, and, if at a later time it became advisable, he would appoint a second one. Course, they opposed the appointment of any receiver of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, but that they agreed that one was preferable to two under the present conditions.

Mr. Henry T. Wickham, of Richmo Mr. Henry T. Wickham, of Richmond, was discussed as the receiver, and counsel for plaintiffs stated that Mr. Wickham was entirely satisfactory to them, but they considered him inoigible to appointment by this court as he had already been appointed by another court, and was in the discharge of his dutles. They then suggested Mr. George Cameron, Jr., of Petersburg, as a man of recognized ability and experience in busi-Cameron, Jr., of Petersburg, as a man of recognized ability and experience in business affairs, and eminently fitted for the receivership. Counsel for the defendants stated they did not know Mr. Cameron, but that insofar as they knew there was no objection to him.

ONE OF THREE.

Judge Mullen then told counsel on both these targets a receiver from a list of

sides to select a receiver from a list of three names that he gave them, and after a short conference, Mr. George Cameron, Jr., was selected, and, therefore, appointed by the court receiver of the Virginia Passenger and Power Com-

pany.
Mr. Cameron is a prominent business man of this city, formerly associated with the Cameron & Cameron tobacco manufactories; he is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council and a member of the board of directors of the National Bank of Peters-

After the appointment the matter of the receiver's bond was then considered by the court, and the amount fixed at \$25,000, which may be increased if ad-

The court appointed Messrs, Alexander Hamilton, R. B. Davis and W. B. Mo-llwaine, counsel for the receiver.

Ilwaine, counsel for the receiver.
The decree of receivership directs the receiver to intervene in the United States Circuit Court, and asks that the order of that court appointing receivers, under which order receivers have taken possession, be vacated, and that order be entered turning over the property to the State court.

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AN APPEAL.

Messrs, McIlwaine and Davis, of counsel for the receiver, this afternoon took a copy of the decree, and of the qualification of the receiver, and will as soon as possible apply to the United States Circuit Court to have the property of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company taken from the receiver appointed by the District Court and turned over to the receiver, Mr. George Cameron, Jr., appointed by Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court of Petersburg.

Mr. Cameron qualified this afternoon as receiver of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, giving the bond of \$75,000 furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.

A. P. Hill, Camp of Confederate Veterans by a unanimous vote, at the monthly meeting last night, decided to attend in a body the Grand Camp at Lynchburg on September 15th next, and to take part in the parade on that day.

The Rev. M. H. Hill, rector of Christ

day.

The Rev. M. H. Hill, rector of Christ Church, Canaan, Conn., will fill the pulpit of Grace Church during the month of August as a temporary supply.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Augus, 5.—
The Confederate reunion of the Caroline veterans, at Bowling Green weathers, was a great success in every particular. There were nearly 3,000 people present. The principal aim was to start a fund for the crection of a monument to the Confederate dead of that county. Caroline county furnished eleven companies, composed of over 1,200 men, to the Confederacy, and about twenty per cent. of them laid down their lives in battle.

Major R. O. Peatross presided over the exercises, and the principal speakers were Judge George L. Christian, Rev. J. William Jones, Captain Charles T. Loehr, of Richmond; Congressman John Lamb, of Henrico; Rev. F. B. Beale, of King and Queen county, and Judge John T. Goolrick, of this city, Over 800 was raised. A splendid barbecue and dinner was served free, and there was a sufficient quantity for a thousand more people.

At the all-day services at County Line Baptist Church, in Caroline county, last Sunday, the principal feature of which was the ordination of Rev. C. C. Davis, there was an immense assemblage. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. L. J. Haley, the charge delivered by Rev. L. J. Haley, the charge delivered by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Ryland The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. J.

FRAWLEY RELEASED.

Freedom of Bigamist Creates Interest in Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 5.—
The news that Professor Hubert John
Frawley has been released from the penitentiary was received here with interest. Frawley has been released from the pentientiary was received here with interest.
When Frawley was convicted of bigany
and given eight years in the penitentiary four years ago, his case attracted
more attention than any ever tried in
the local courts. He married Mrs. Minnile Harvey, one of the pupils in his
business college here, and at the time
had a wife and daughter living in Boston. He conducted his own defense and
did it ably, but when the prosecuting
attorneys brought the first wife and he
daughter on the scene the professor saw
that it was all up.

The jury was out just ten minutes
before bringing in a verdict, giving the
professor the maximum punishment,
eight years in the pententiary.

A BOY FALLS ON A REVOLVING SAW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PRISTOL. VA., August 5.-John Wicks, oighteen years of age, fell backwards upon a revolving saw in the cooporage room of the Bristol Baryles Mill to-day and for a space of several incaes each way, the flesh on his back under the left shoulder, was cut into strings. The wound is not necessarily fatal, but is so bad it could not be stitched satisfactrily.

McGennis-Hudson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
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Mr. C. C. AcGennis and Miss Fannie
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Hudson, acustier of Mr. William T.
Hudson, both of King George county,
were married yesterday at the Methodist
Parsonage in that county, Rev. C, E.
Hobday, officiating.

DOG-CATCHER GETTING RICH

is Canine That Comes Into His

THE BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA

Newport News Kimona and Wrapper Factory Makes a New Start.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 5 .-Just at this time the dog-catcher is the best paid official in the city. Since July ist he has captured and killed 594 luckless canines, and, in addition to this number, in the neighborhood of two hundred capdog killed or redeemed the dog-catcher gets one dollar. J. W. Shorter, one of policemen dropped from the force

when the police appropriation was cut, holds the job.

THE LOUISIANA.

The work of removing the scaffolding from around the hull of the big battle-ship Louisiana was begun at the ship-yard this morning. The nose of the ship can plainly be seen now, and in a few days the entire vessel will be exposed to view for the first time.

The work on the launching platform, on which Miss Juanita Lalland, of New Orleans, will stand in about three weeks to smash the traditional bottle of champagne against the receding bow, has also been begun.

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The ship itself is rapidly being put in shape for her initial plunge. A force of men has been employed in removing scrap iron from the decks and hold, and little

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The carpenters are still busy building the launching cradle beneath the hull, and, as upon the strength and proper construction of the cradle depends to a great extent the success of the launch, the work is being done slowly and with great care.

SPONSOR CHOSEN.

J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, last night selected a sponsor and delegates to the annual reunion.

orale Veterans, last night selected a sponsor and delegates to the annual reunion of the Grand Camp, which will be held at Lynchburg on September 14, 15 and 16. Miss May Clarence Garnett was unantmously chosen sponsor and the delegates were chosen as follows: Commander W. F. Wilkinson, Adjutant W. L. Miller, Frank Berkeley, Julian Michaux, Frank Stacy, Hunter Boyd Gold, George F. Abbitt and George Ware.

The Newport News Kimona and Wrapper factory, which was partially destroyed by fire several weeks ago, was put in operation again yesterday with about one-third of its former force of hands. The work of rebuilding the damaged portion of the plant will begin at once. The insurance adjusters fixed the damage at 13.000. Messrs. Powell Bros. and McGrath, the owners of the factory, place Grath, the owners of the factory, place their loss at \$12,000.

ROANOKE CONFERENCE.

The Presiding Elder Ill and Had

The Presiding Elder III and Had to Leave—The Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LENINGTON, VA., August 5.—The Roanoke District Conference, after holding sessions in Trinity Church, Lexington, since Tuesday evening, was concluded last evening with a sermon by Rev. A. M. Cackley, D. D., of Hyatis-ville, Md., missionary secretary of the Baltimore Conference. The meetings were all well attended, and the deliberations were presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. James E. Armstrong, D. D., of Salem, until Thursday, when he became III and had to return home. Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., of Vinton, presided the last day.

The district conference includes charges in Rockbridge, Botetourt, Roanoke and Montgomery counties, contains a membership of more than eight thousand, and has churches valued at over \$200,000. Re.

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attorneys brought the first wife and herdaughter on the scene the professor saw that it was all up.

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FATALLY GORED BY AN

INFURIATED BULL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JETERSVILLE, VA., August 5.—Mr.
John R. Morris, whose home is near this place, was attacked by an infuriated bull this morning and so badly sored that he died in a few hours. This was the third time he had been attacked by the dangerous animal.

Mr. Morris was sixty years old, and was the control of the work were encouraging.

The list of ministerial and lay delegates and the charges which they represented are as follows:

Presiding elder, Dr. James E. Armstrong, Salem, Va.; Rev. H. Q. Burr and M. B. Sessier, Bethany; Rev. J. B. Henry, Lawrence Embrée. W. M. Seay, Buena visita, Rev. J. B. Henry, Lawrence Embrée. W. M. Seay, Buena visita, Rev. J. W. Grubb, W. M. Dunkle, H. H. Dickey, Christiansburg; Rev. A. P. Neel, Rev. J. H. Davidson, Rev. J. B. Henry, Lawrence Embrée. W. M. Seay, Buena visita, Rev. J. W. A. Rhodes, H. L. Reagan, Collierston, Rev. J. H. Davidson, Rev. J. H. Bean, J. D. Myers, James Pullen, Eagle Rock; Rev. J. H. Haley, Elliston; Rev. W. Lusby, Rev. L. M. Nails, J. W. Matheney, Fincastle; Rev. C. L. Ken-Market and the charges valued at over \$200,000. Reports of the work were encouraging.

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All Mr. Morris was sixty years old, and was a brave Confederate soldier. He is survived by a widow, two sons—J Stuart. Morris, who lived with his father; A. R. Morris, a well known merchant of this place—and one daughter, Miss Annie V. Morris. The interment will be near the Methodist Church, at this place.

BOY DECAPITATED

BY FREIGHT CARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA. August 5.—Harry W. Wilkerson, the fourteen-year-old son of G. W. Wilkerson, an employe of the Morotock Manufacturing Company, was killed by a freight train on the yards here this afternoon.

The boy had elimbed to the top of one of the cars while the train was at a standatill, and was running about on top of them when the train moved off.

The boy lost his balance and fell between the cars, with his neck on the rail. His head war severed from his body. From the sevidence before the coroner it appears that the death of the boy was accidental, the railway company beins in no wise responsible.

A ROY FALLS ON

Coal Field.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA. August 5.—The work of constructing the railroad from Richlands to the Big Creek coal field, a distance of about four miles, will begin next week, and will he pushed rapidly to completion. There are two operations on Big Creek, the Seaboard Coal Company, of which General R. A. Ayers is president, and the Richlands Coal Company, of which General R. A. Ayers is president, and the Richlands Coal Company, of which General R. A. Ayers is president, and the Richlands Coal Company, of which General R. A. Ayers is president, and the Richlands Coal Company, of which General R. A. Ayers is president, and the Richlands R. A. Ayers is president, and the Richlands R. A. Ayers is this point is the best in the country, and this point is the best in the country, and that Big Creek will be one of the largest coal operations in the Clinch Valley.

Crockett Beavers, a young married man, was arrested here by the sheriff Sunday afternoon for attempting to shoot Thomas Ashury at Maxwell. The charge of attempting to shoot Ashury was dismissed, and he was arraigned on the cluare of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$22 and costs. As soon as the cluare of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$22 and costs. As soon as the county had finished with him Mayor Pat. to the did the proposition of the paper who is altered and a permanent curre and proposition of the paper who is altered and a permanent curre and proposition of the paper who is altered and a permanent curre and proposition. The did may be part to the proposition of the paper who is altered and a permanent curre and proposition. The difference is well as the proposition of the paper who is a suffered and a permanent curre and proposition of the paper who is a suffered and a permanent curre and proposition of the paper who is a suffered and a permanent curre and proposition of the paper who is a suffered and a permanent curre and proposition of the paper who is a suffered and a permanent curre and proposition of the p

rate limits, but evidence was not sufficient to convict, and he was released.

Tazewell people, are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to the coming fair, on the 5th. 7th and 5th of next month. Great preparations are being made to give the pastons the best county fair ever held in Tazewell, and the outlook is that they will be successful.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Southeastern District Meeting

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at Beulah Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICE, VA., August 5.—The annual convention of the Christian Churches of the Southeastern District of Virginia met at Heulah Church on August 2d at 8 P. M. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. B. Richards, of Petersburg, Va., on the text taken from Matthew vi. 33.
On Wednesday morning the convention was permanently organized with R. B. Wilson, chairman, E. D. Wilkinson, secretary.
The address of welcome was given by Rev. Stephen Morton, and the response by Rev. F. W. Berry. After the business meeting an address was made by Rev. C. E. Elmore on "Church Extension," followed by H. C. Combs on the "History of the Christian Church." At 6 P. M., devotional exercises were held by Rev. R. E. Withers, after which the convention heard the reports of the churches of the district and proceeded to enroil the desigates.

The night sermon was preached by Dr. O. B. See's from Luke II: 30. On Thursday morsing, after the devotional service, the report of the district evangelist, Rev. Richle Ware, was given. Following this Mr. I. B. Beil led in a discussion of 'Our Relations to the State Board.' In the evening the devotional services were led by Mr. E. T. Bondurant, after which the Rev. H. G. Combs gave a talk on State missions, followed by a sermon, "What Think Ye of the Christ?" by Rev. R. H. Jones.

This closed the regular programme, and Friday morning was the session of the C. W. B. M. The following programme was rendered:

Devotions, Miss Linda Walton.

A Word of Greeting, Miss Lily Walton.

Letter from district secretary.

Oral reports of C. W. B. M. delegates.

Paper, Mrs. Ethel Arvin.

Paper, Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

Open discussion and five minute addresses.

Children's hour, conducted by Miss

Children's hour, conducted by Miss

Linda Walton, Closing address, by Mrs. Josephus Hopsuccessful meeting to meet at Crewe, Va.

A LIVE CAMPAIGN.

Wysor Has Waked Slemp to a Realization of His Force.

Realization of His Force.

(Special to The Times-Disparch.)

BRISTOL, VA., August 5.—Congressman
C. Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia District,
is preparing to hold a big rally in Bristol in the near future. The chairman of
the local committee, Mr. M. H. Rush, is
arranging with the most prominent speakers of the party in the district to be here
on that occasion. Among those who are
expected are ex-Judge L. L. Lewis, of
Richmond; Hon. Phil. Strother, of Pearlsburg, and J. L. Cleaves, of Wytheville.
Congressman Slemp is beginning to realize that the brilliant campaign of his
opponent, Hon. J. C. Wysor, who is one
of the finest orators in the South, must
be met in some way, and to this end he is
enlisting the ablest orators he can command. It means that the people of the
Ninth District are to have the most stirring campaign inaugurated in the district
in recent years. Ex-Congressman W. F.
Rhea, who is a power on the stump, will
granvass the district later, speaking for
Parker and Davis. Judge Rhea is the
elector for the Ninth District. He does
not propose to begin his speaking tour
until the weather gets cooler.

Double Wedding.

Ocuble Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., August 5.—An interesting event to a large circle occurred on Wednesday evening, when, by the same ceremony, Miss Lilliam E. Handley became the bride of Mr. O. L. Walton, of Hinton, W. Va., and her sister, Miss Ethel May Handley, became the bride of Mr. E. P. Yeager, of Covington, Va. The young laddes are the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Handley, of Windthrop Street. Both brides are very popular, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Receiver Appointed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 5.—
Judgo Oliver H. Allen, in chambers this
afternoon, appointed Mr. M. J. Corbett
receiver for the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of Wilmington. The complaint was made by Mr. W. B. Tharp,
one of the stockholders of the company.
The liabilities are given at \$27,000, and
the assets at \$25,000.
Mr. Corbett gave a bond of \$2,000 and
will wind up the affairs of the company.

HE SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Chris Eilers, in a Drunken Frenzy, Tries to Do Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) state of drunken frenzy, Chris. Ellers, a German citizen, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and then shot himself in the neck, inflicting a serious flesh wound, at Carolina Beach, one of Wilmington's summer resorts, early this eve-

Ellers had been in the city to-day, and Ellers had been in the city to-day, and went down to the beach late this afternoon. He was very drunk, and in a flendish humor. Mrs. Ellers, who is stewardess at the Hanover Seaside Club on Carolina Beach, met her husband a short distance from the club house and began to admonish him for coming home in such a condition. He became enraged and pulled a pisol and fired at her. The ball entered her head, and she has been unconscious ever since. It is thought sho will die. After shooting his wife, Ellers tried to kill himself, the ball entering the neck. The wound is not thought to be faial.

The only eye-winess to the shooting was Mrs. E. B. Laughlin, a daughter of the couple. She is completely prostrated, and is not able to give an account of the affair. A special boat, with doctors, went down to the beach to-night. Officers also went down to home Ellers under arrest.

Mrs. Ellers is an estimable woman, and stands well in the community. Several weeks ago Ellers was arrested for abusing his wife, but the family had the case settled out of court. The tragedy has caused considerable excitement. went down to the beach late this after-

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HIS CRIME

The Lynching of Andrew Dudly Was Swift and Sure.

LYNCHERS NOT IDENTIFIED

Strong Men Wept When the Revolting Details Were Told By the Lips of Little Victim.

AFTON, VA., August 5.-The negro

lown the platform past a crowd of curious negroes, crossed the track in fron of the engine, mounted their horses and rode rapidly to the scene of the crime, where he was hung to a cherry tree, thus paying the penalty for one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in the peaceful and law-abiding county of Nel-son. AN ONLY CHILD.

The crime was one too revolting to publish. The victim, little Bloomer McClain, eight years of age, is the only daughter of Mr. J. Riley McClain, orre of Nelson's most prominent citizens. She is idolized and petted by her parents and connected with a large number of the most prominent families of Nelson county.

She, with a little friend, were on their way home from the postoffice, tripping along merity, when they were accosted by Dudly. He struck little Miss Dameron, threatening to kill her if she told. She was stunned by the blow for a few minutes, but when she recovered she ran to the McClain home, and Mrs. McClain, having heard screams, was already hurrying to the spot. Seeing the mother, the negro fled to the woods where he was captured a few hours later by the infuriated fathers of the children and their friends.

STRONG MEN WEEP.

A preliminary trial was held at Green-

A preliminary trial was held at Green-field, where the little girls identified the

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to the boy's father. The coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict that he met his death at the hands of persons unknown.

Staunton Horse Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AFTON, VAI. August 5.—The negro youth. Andrew Dudly, who was arrested yesterday for criminal assault, was last night taken from Sheriff Critzer while about to board the 8:40 P. M. train for Chariottesville, where he was being taken for safe keeping.

Just as the officer stepped from the waiting room to board the train with his prisoner landcuffed, four men stepped forward quickly, but determinedly, and lifting the fellow bodily, rushed him down the platform past a crowd of cu-

Life Hangs in the Balance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 5.—Miss
Filizabeth Booker, the popular young
school teacher, who was injured in a
runaway on Wednesday night near the
city, remains in a comatose condition
late to-night, and her life is despaired or
by her family.

\$1.00. C. & O. \$1.00. Seaside Excursions SUNDAY.

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